

right and listen to those of us who have been in Afghanistan over these years to try to have a policy that's a positive policy that can succeed, and not just looking for an illusionary military victory that will always be out of our grasp.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I yield back the balance of my time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. EMERSON (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today and the balance of the week on account of her stepdaughter's wedding.

Ms. MCCOLLUM (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of official business in the district.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. WEINER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. LANGEVIN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WEINER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATSON, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. FOXX) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MCCLINTOCK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, October 22.

Mr. WOLF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, October 22.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, today, October 20, 21 and 22.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, October 20, 21 and 22.

Mr. WESTMORELAND, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WAMP, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BOOZMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. FOXX, for 5 minutes, October 20, 21 and 22.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table, and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1694. An act to allow the funding for the interoperable emergency communications grant program established under the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005 to remain available until expended through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ROHRBACHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, October 16, 2009, at 11 a.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Speaker-authorized official travel during the first quarter and third quarter of 2009, pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2009

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. ☒

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL, Chairman, Oct. 2, 2009.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON RULES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2009

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. James P. McGovern	8/23	8/25	Kuwait		109.00		3,954.10				4,063.10
	8/25	8/27	Bahrain		248.00						248.00
	8/27	8/29	Kabul, Afghanistan		26.00		4,151.20				4,177.20
Committee total					383.00		8,105.30				8,488.30

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. LOUISE MCINTOSH SLAUGHTER, Chairman, Oct. 7, 2009.

(AMENDED) REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2009

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Eliot L. Engel	2/16	2/18	Mexico		699.50		(³)				699.50
	2/18	2/20	Nicaragua		337.32		(³)				337.32
	2/20	2/22	Jamaica		775.68		(³)				775.68
Committee total											1,812.50

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

³ Military air transportation.

HON. HOWARD L. BERMAN, Chairman, Oct. 5, 2009.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4118. A letter from the Vice Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting Certification Report on the design of the Chemistry and Metallurgy Research Replacement (CMRR) Project, pursuant to Public Law 110-417, section 3112; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4119. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Report to Congress on the Impact and Effectiveness of Administration for Native Americans Projects for Fiscal Year 2007"; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

4120. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a report on the Strategic Petroleum Reserve 2008 Emergency Test Exchanges; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4121. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Civilian Waste Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the Office's report entitled, "2008 Annual Financial Report for Years ending September 30, 2008 and 2007"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4122. A letter from the Chairman, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, Department of Labor, transmitting the Inspector General's semiannual report to Congress for the reporting period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4123. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2009 to 2014, as required by The Government Performance and Results Act of 1993; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4124. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Ironwood, MI [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0052; Airspace Docket No. 09-AGL-1] received September 21, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4125. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Monee, IL [Docket No.: FAA-2008-1314; Airspace Docket No. 08-AGL-21] received September 21, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4126. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Iowa Falls, IA [Docket No.: FAA-2008-1272; Airspace Docket No. 08-ACE-4] received September 21, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4127. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Clayton, GA [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0605; Airspace Docket No. 09-ASO-19] received September 18, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4128. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the second of five reports required by Section 1201(c) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) detailing the Department's progress; to the Com-

mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4129. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Sarasota, FL [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0652; Airspace Docket 09-ASO-21] received September 18, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4130. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Saluda, SC [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0603; Airspace Docket No. 09-ASO-16] received September 18, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4131. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Hertford, NC [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0705; Airspace Docket No. 09-ASO-25] received September 18, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4132. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Tompkinsville, KY [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0604; Airspace Docket No. 09-ASO-18] received September 18, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4133. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Lewisport, KY [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0706; Airspace Docket No. 09-ASO-26] received September 18, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4134. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class D and Class E Airspace; Establishment of Class E Airspace; Binghamton, NY [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0202; Airspace Docket 09-AEA-11] received September 18, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4135. A letter from the Acting Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting informational copies of prospectuses that support the General Services Administration's Fiscal Year 2010 Capital Investment and Leasing Program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4136. A letter from the Chairman, Social Security Advisory Board, transmitting a report titled, "The Social Security Statement: How It Can Be Improved"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4137. A letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the nineteenth report in a series on The Impact of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (CBERA), pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2704; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4138. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's Annual Report on the Federal Work Force for Fiscal Year 2008, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000e-4(e); jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Education and Labor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk

for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GORDON of Tennessee: Committee on Science and Technology. H.R. 3585. A bill to guide and provide for United States research, development, and demonstration of solar energy technologies, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-302). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ADERHOLT:

H.R. 3815. A bill to extend temporarily the reduction of duty on polyethylene HE1878; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ADERHOLT:

H.R. 3816. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on man-made shells used in the manufacture of sleeping bags; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KANJORSKI:

H.R. 3817. A bill to provide the Securities and Exchange Commission with additional authorities to protect investors from violations of the securities laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KANJORSKI:

H.R. 3818. A bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to require advisers of certain unregistered investment companies to register with and provide information to the Securities and Exchange Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GORDON of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. GIFFORDS, and Mr. OLSON):

H.R. 3819. A bill to extend the commercial space transportation liability regime; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. WU (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. GRAYSON, and Mr. MOORE of Kansas):

H.R. 3820. A bill to reauthorize Federal natural hazards reduction programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia (for himself, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. BUYER):

H.R. 3821. A bill to prevent States from limiting employers from using auto-enrollment for employee health insurance coverage; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia (for himself, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. BUYER):

H.R. 3822. A bill to permit employers to provide contributions and assistance to certain employees who purchase individual health insurance; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia (for himself, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. BUYER):